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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. APRIL 11 NEWS REPORT (AL-SIYASSAH)
INDICATES KUWAITI COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, DURING REGULAR
WEEKLY SESSION APRIL 10, DISCUSSED VISIT TO KUWAIT ON
APRIL 23-24, BY AN IRAQI DELEGATION TO BE HEADED BY MINISTER
OF INTERIOR IZZAT IBRAHIM AL-DURI. KUWAIT IS REPORTEDLY
THE FIRST DELEGATION STOP ON A TOUR OF GULF COUNTRIES.

2. AL-ANBA REPORT APRIL 10 INDICATES DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE
KUWAIT APRIL 24. IT WILL REPORTEDLY BE LED BY MINISTER OF
INTERIOR ACCOMPANIED BY MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
FINANCE, COMMUNICATIONS, AND COMMERCE. TOTAL DELEGATION SIZE
WILL BE ABOUT 50 MEMBERS. TALKS WILL CONCENTRATE ON
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IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN IRAQ AND GULF AND ARAB
PENINSULA COUNTRIES IN FUNCTIONAL AREAS REPRESENTED BY THE
MINISTERS. THE DELEGATION WILL REPORTEDLY ALSO VISIT SAUDI
ARABIA, BAHRAIN, QATAR, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, NORTH YEMEN,
SOUTH YEMEN, AND OMAN.

3. THE AL-ANBA ARTICLE QUOTES RELIABLE SOURCES AS SAYING THE

DELEGATION IS TO EMPHASIZE IRAQI INTENTIONS TO "OPEN DOORS" TO THESE COUNTRIES, WITHIN A FRAMEWORK OF EXPLORING A WIDER POLICY OF ARAB UNITY. WHILE IN KUWAIT, THE DELEGATION IS SAID TO BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE "REOPENING OF THE IRAQI-KUWAITI BORDER" AND THE DEMARCATION OF THE BORDER IN "THE LIGHT OF AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY BOTH SIDES AND OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS WHICH CLEARLY SET FORTH THESE BORDERS." THE ARTICLE STATES THE GOK DISCUSSED THE IRAQI VISIT EARLIER AND WELCOMED IT AS A MEANS OF RESOLVING THE PROBLEMS WHICH HINDER KUWAIT-IRAQI COOPERATION. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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COMMENT: IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT DELEGATION OF THIS SORT, ON AREA-WIDE TOUR, WOULD BE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE IRAQI-KUWAITI BORDER ISSUE. IN ANY EVENT WE HAVE NOT HEARD THAT THE BORDER IS IN NEED OF "REOPENING," AND SUSPECT AL-ANBA IS GUILTY OF IMAGINATIVE WISHFUL REPORTING. WE LEAVE TO USINT BAGHDAD TO JUDGE WHETHER DELEGATION REPRESENTS MAJOR IRAQI ATTEMPT TO OVERCOME CURRENT ISOLATION OF BAGHDAD REGIME IN ARAB WORLD AND, PARTICULARLY, IN PERSIAN GULF AREA. REPORTED TIMING OF VISIT MAY ALSO NOT BE PRECISE SINCE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA IS DUE HERE AROUND SAME TIME. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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